



2009

2009 Annual Report



100 YEARS
Celebrating the Adventure • Continuing the Journey
OF SCOUTING



Dear Scouting Family,

As your Council President it gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2009 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council. Scouting is now in the midst of celebrating 100 years of providing quality youth development programs to young men and women across the nation, and here in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, our leaders are doing an outstanding job delivering this much needed program.

The 100th anniversary is not just about blowing out candles and singing happy birthday, it is an opportunity for all of us to share the message and impact that Scouting has on the life of a youth. The message does not stop at what we have done in the past, but show cases what we plan to continue to do in the future and why Scouting is as relevant today in our communities as it was 100 years ago.

As we reflect on our accomplishments during the past year we can rightfully feel a sense of pride in the quality of the Scouting program we are delivering throughout the council. Our youth retention and our unit retention record are among the best in the country. We retain 73% of our membership and only 18% of the council's in America can boast better youth retention. We continue to reach out to the youth of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties and in 2009 we served almost 10,000 youth throughout the year. The ScoutReach program continues to expand its outreach into hard to serve sections of Lancaster and Lebanon cities and we added 6 new programs in 2009 and increased the delivery of our programs to over 380 youth.

Each volunteer and supporter of Scouting is critical and we could not have made the impact on the lives of so many youth without you. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA Executive Board, I thank you for your support and leadership in helping us provide programs that have shaped our communities for the past 100 years and will continue to do so for the next century and beyond.

Yours in Scouting,

Craig Roda
Council President





The Mission of Scouting

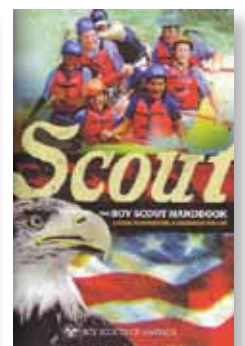
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best,
to do my duty, to God
and my country,
to help other people at all times,
to keep myself physically fit,
mentally awake and morally
straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy,
Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient,
Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent.





Program Highlights

Membership

Membership & Units

Cub Scouts	3946	Packs	100
Boy Scouts	1948	Troops	94
Ventures	138	Crews	23
Total Traditional	6046	Units	217

Participants & Groups

LFL	2940	Groups	16
Exploring	120	Posts	8
Total LFL	3060	Groups	24

Total Membership & Participants 9106 Total Units/Groups 241

Scoutreach

The Scoutreach program in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Focused on the cities of Lebanon and Lancaster, Scoutreach is the Council's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood or ethnic background. Our programs continue to grow with the investments that Edward and Jeanne Arnold continue to make to support these at risk communities.

Thanks to the generosity of the Arnold's, Scoutreach programs, including Soccer-in-Scouting, reached over 380 boys.

- 3 New Soccer-in-Scouting teams
 - 6 New Scoutreach Units
- 100 New boys enrolled in Scoutreach*

Community Partners

Lancaster

- Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster
- Wickersham Elementary PTO
- Sait Andrews UCC
- Brightside Opportunity Center
- Life Extended Day Program

Lebanon

- Harding Elementary
- Union Canal Elementary
- Southwest Elementary
- Southeast Elementary
- Northwest Elementary
- Salvation Army of Lebanon
- Salisbury Elementary



Learning For Life

Outdoor Education

Learning For Life Days

- 6 Days at the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation
- 1 Day at the Bashore Scout Reservation Education
- 13 Schools
- 1150 Youth

Smiles and Learning

in a New Environment

Impacting Lives

- 4 School Districts
- 1 Community Agency
- 2 Private Schools

Over 2,000 youth participating

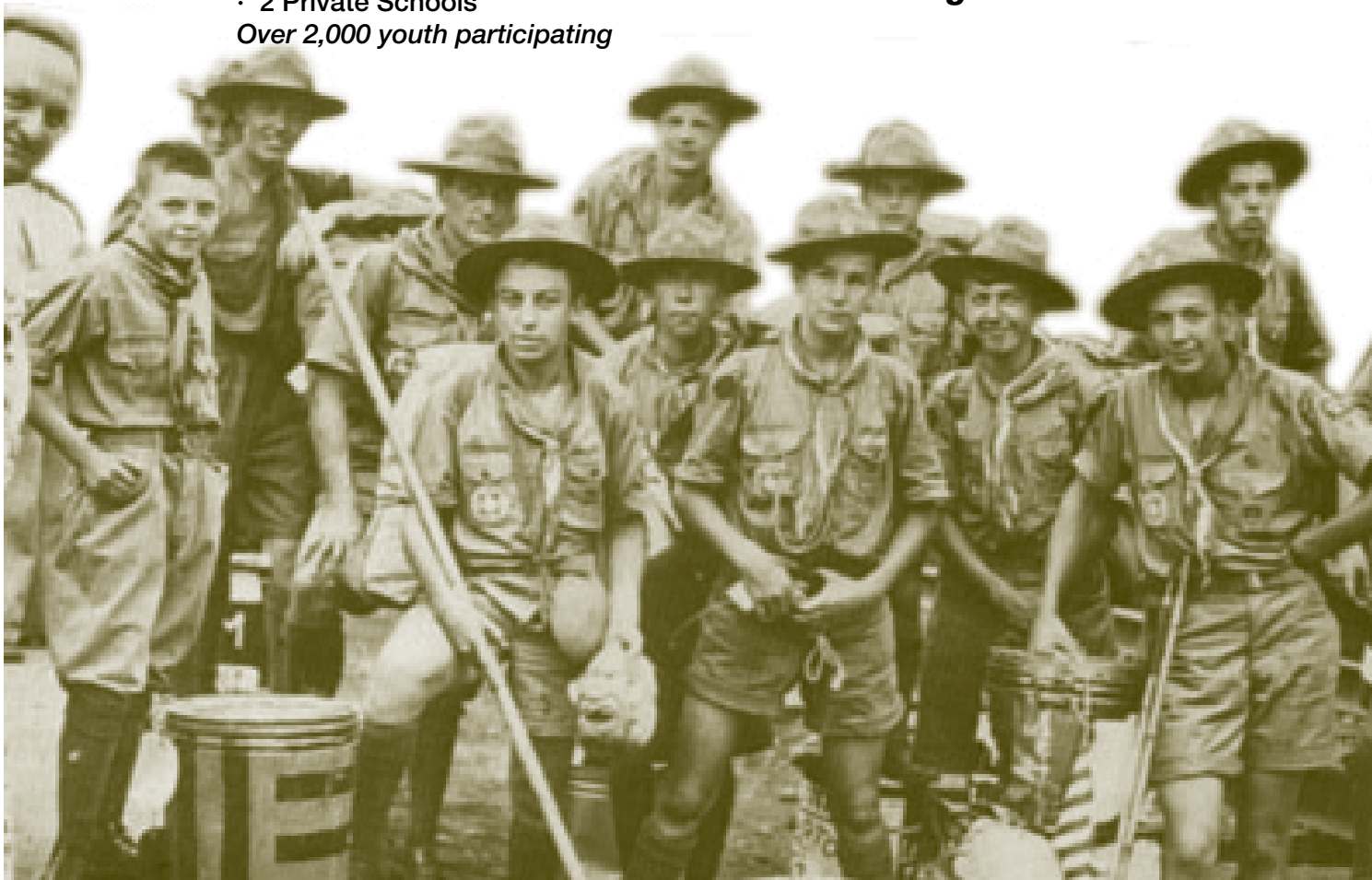
Good Turn for America

1,617 Youth and Adults conducted over 3,217 reported service hours in community projects thought the Council.

High Adventure

Six Council Units and 49 Youth made treks to the Philmont Scout Ranch and Double H High Adventure Base.

137 Boy Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout.





Program Highlights

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Resident Camp	45 Packs	420 Youth
Cub Scout Day Camp	19 Packs	97 Youth
Webelos Resident Camp	44 Packs	270 Youth
Family Camp	733 Youth and Families	

68% of Cub Scout Packs participated in a summer camp experience.

Bashore Scout Reservation

In-council Troops	743 youth
Out-of-council Troops	728 youth

97% of Troops within the Council participated in a summer camp experience.





Development Highlights

2009 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

Honoring Senator Gib Armstrong
May 19, 2009

273 Community and Business Leaders Attended

\$72,000 Raised for Scouting

Chairman

J. Glenn Ebersole
The Renaissance Group™

Guest Speaker

Thomas E. Beeman, PHD
Lancaster General Health

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Andrew Lefever
Troop 56

Eagle Sponsor

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7th Annual Golf Classic

June 4, 2008

Sponsored by Sovereign Bank
at the Overlook Golf Course
\$25,000 Raised for Scouting

2009 Friends of Scouting

Total Dollars Raised.....\$302,000
Total Contributors.....2893

Popcorn Sale

Youth Salesmen.....2150
Units Participated.....151
Gross Sales.....\$607,000
Raised for Unit Treasuries \$206,000
Raised to Support Council
Programs\$191,000

2008 Endowment Gifts

Looking to the Future

James E. West Fellowship

Senator Gib Armstrong
Duane S. Crouse
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1910 Society

Glenn and Gaile Achey
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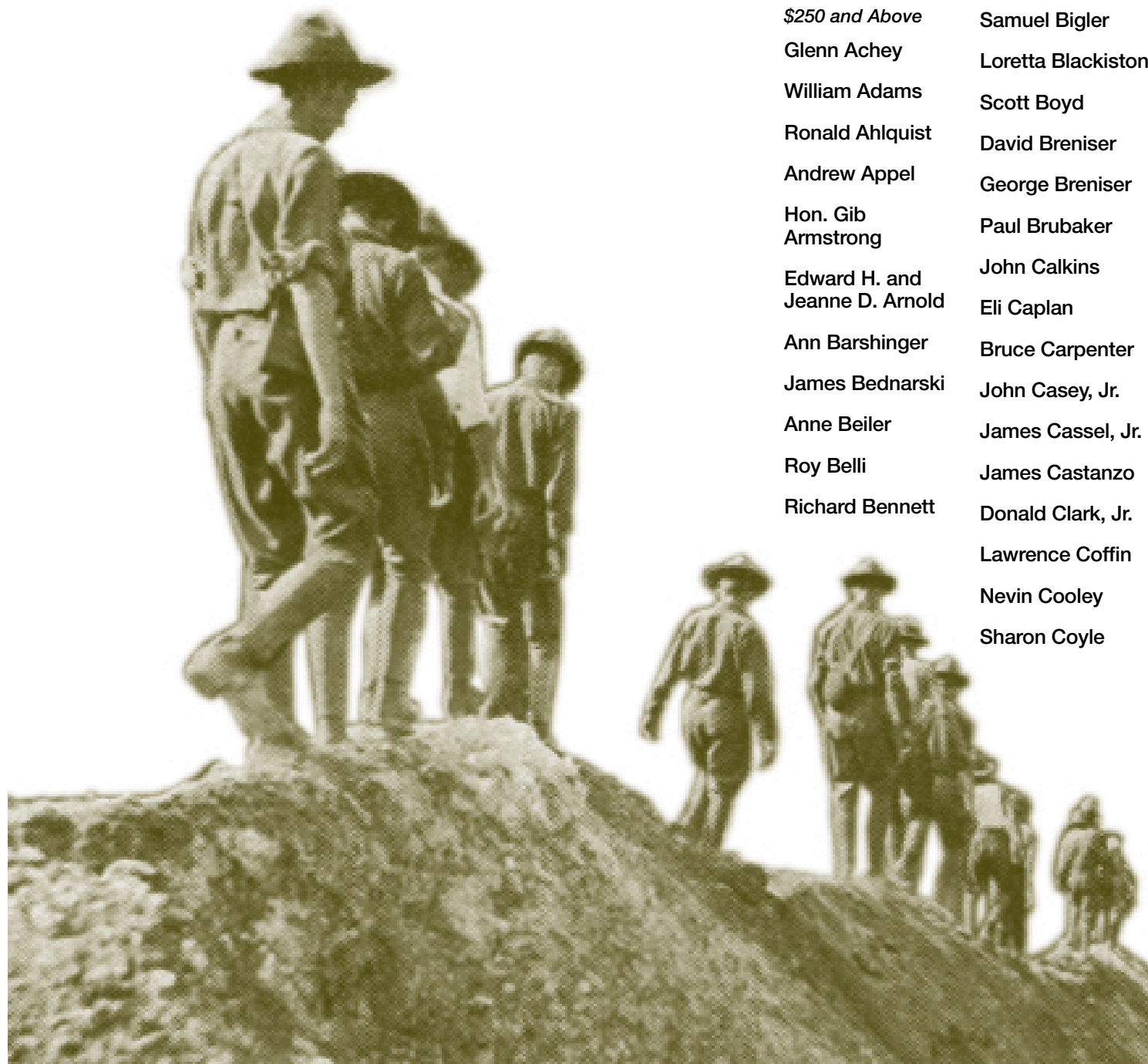
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